

ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Readings

Sun 1 July	Alan Waddell	2 Samuel 1: 1, 17 – 22; 2 Corinthians 8: 7 – 15; (Mark 5: 21 – 43)
Sun 8 July	Liz Johnson	2 Samuel 5: 1 – 5, 9 – 10; 2 Corinthians 12: 2 – 10; (Mark 6: 1 – 13)
Sun 15 July	Margaret Gray	2 Samuel 6: 1 – 5; 12b – 19; Ephesians 1: 3 – 14; (Mark 6: 14 – 19)
Sun 22 July	Alan Waddell	Song of Solomon 3: 1 – 4; 2 Corinthians 5: 14 – 17; (John 20: 1 – 2, 11 – 18)
Sun 29 July	Liz Johnson	2 Samuel 11: 1 – 15; Ephesians 3: 14 – 21; (John 6: 1 – 21)
Sun 5 Aug	Margaret Gray	Daniel 7: 9 – 10, 13 – 14; 2 Peter 1: 16 – 19; (Luke 9: 28b – 36)

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Wednesday Services

1st Wednesday of each month 2.30pm Healing Service (45 mins) followed by tea/coffee in the hall.

Other Wednesdays 12 noon Midday Prayers (15 mins)

A Prayer for July

A prayer attributed to St Columba that expresses simple trust in God's guidance and protection and the assurance that nothing finally will separate us from God's love.

Alone with none but thee, my God,
I journey on my way;
what need I fear when thou are near,
oh King of night and day?
More safe am I within thy hand
than if a host did round me stand.

Bible Word Search: Jesus Loves You

E	L	B	I	B	D	M	D
F	F	A	T	H	E	R	I
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Y	O	J	S	M	E	E	D
L	H	I	E	E	E	L	R
O	A	R	V	S	N	P	O
H	C	O	F	A	U	U	L
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Bible, Cross, Died, Father, Help,
Holy, Jesus, Lord, Love,
Mercy, Messiah, Needed,
Saviour, Joy

From your Rector

Dear Friends

As many of you already know I will be leaving St Margaret's at the end of August to take up full time ministry in the diocese of Edinburgh as Rector of the joint charge of St Columba's, Bathgate and St Peter's, Linlithgow. While I am very much looking forward to devoting all of my time to ministry I will find it very hard to leave St Margaret's. I have found my 2½ years here very fulfilling and a wonderful experience within an amazing community. Without this experience I would not have had the courage to take this next step and I fully appreciate that my going will result in another period of uncertainty. However, I do hope that you will take a great deal of credit for all that you have supported me with.

In my other life at Elmwood we have a graduate post and we are a 'stepping stone' for people setting out on their careers and I have always valued the important part that our service has played in their journey.

St Margaret's is a little jewel in our diocesan crown and you have so much to offer in the sharing of the 'Good News' both in our worship, in our outreach with the Dickson Hall and in your daily lives here in this community and in the fullness of time your way forward will become clear; in the meantime please hold onto my firm belief that God works in our waiting.

With my love and prayers, Christine

Faith In Action

The July leaflets giving suggestions for prayer and projects focus on "Children and Young People".

From our Service Registers

This month can we please remember in our prayers those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Mina Forbes, Charles Walmer and Jean Anderson.

Diamond Jubilee Afternoon Tea

Sunday 17 June was a wet and cold day but the skies brightened a little after lunch to allow people to make it along to our Dickson Hall without arriving soaked to the skin and what a party we had – the décor, the wonderful spread of eats and the fellowship shared by all who came along was almost palpable and Margaret's appropriately themed quiz brought out the competitive spirit in us all. Many thanks to all who made the afternoon so memorable, these occasions are such an important part of our outreach and really appreciated by all who regularly support them.

July/August Events

Sun 5 August Sunday walk after Church
6.30pm Choral Evensong with ABI Singers

July Services Diary

Sun 1 July	10.30am	4th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall. Preacher Rev Canon Dr Ian Michael.
Sun 8 July	10.30am	5th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall. Preacher Rev Malcolm Aldcroft.
Sun 15 July	10.30am	6th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 22 July	10.30am	Mary Magdelene. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 29 July	10.30am	8th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall. Preacher Rev Canon Ian Michael.
Sun 5 Aug	10.30am	Transfiguration of the Lord. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.

July Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sun 1 July	Margaret Redpath	Liz Johnson
Sun 8 July	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 15 July	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 22 July	Margaret Redpath	Liz Johnson
Sun 29 July	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 5 August	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath

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Reading Group

During the spring a few members of our congregation and friends read 'The Shadow of the Gallilean' and one sunny evening last month we met in Sylvia's house to share our thoughts and comments on the book. We enjoyed an evening of wonderful hospitality and fellowship as well as lively conversation that regularly strayed off our topic!

In the autumn the group are going to read 'God of Surprises' by Gerard Hughes, if you would like to share in this activity please have a word with Christine (Barker), Liz or Margaret (Gray).